

# **NIMS ADVISORY GROUP**

## **Conference Call**

**March 21, 2013**

**0930 – 11:30**

## **MINUTES**

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Training Update – David Nunley
  - Three Year Training Plan – the newly created 3-year plan is posted on the Exercise portion of the WEM website.
  - Scheduled Trainings – A list is on the training portal.
  - Emergency Response Workgroup
    - The NIMS Advisory Group will be changing to a slightly different format called the Emergency Response Workgroup and will focus on the formation of the Type 2 teams, existing IMT teams and credentialing. Membership may be limited. More information to come in the following months.
- FEMA NIMS Update – William Sulnickas (invited)
  - EMI will continue to offer classes despite the sequester
  - In the next year there will be a huge move forward for credentialing at the federal level [www.fema.gov/resource-management](http://www.fema.gov/resource-management)
  - Typing lists and documents are being developed/expanded upon
  - The NIC staffing has pushed to release lists for national system for credentialing and typing
  - NIMSCAST contract on hold due to sequester
  - Sandi improvement act was dedicated to amending the Stafford Act for Tribes to declare their own declaration without interacting with the state – this is up for review.
- IMT Exercise – Tim Pierce/Chuck Teasdale
  - An invite to the MPC will be coming out the last week of March
  - RESP application was denied by FEMA so funding is the main issue
- Type 2 IMT Update – Ralph Sheffer
  - Type 2 teams (two of them state wide) are moving forward.
  - Will be sending out requests for nominations in the next couple months
  - NWCG position specific trainings will be forthcoming.
  - These teams will not be only for DNR they will include members from outside DNR. The plan is that the local tribal type 4 teams will feed in to the

DNR type 3 teams and this would be the stepping stone to the Type 2 team for advancement.

- IMT Update – David Bursack
  - SW team is excited about receiving a new trailer that has workstation and conference room and will house the communications advanced team.
  - All-team meeting coming up as well as SIMCOM exercise in May
  - David will be speaking on behalf of Wisconsin IMT's to a group in Duluth in May
  - Bob Conrad –NE has some events coming up and meeting with Coast Guard to look at training to keep the team active. Next meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup> for the NE IMT.
  - Fred Camacho – All 11 tribes have signed the MOU. Tribal IMT has roughly 31 members and has a meeting in June.
  - Jim Ley – SE team Had first deployment on January 31<sup>st</sup> to Burlington fire. It went well and there have been about a dozen new applicants apply to the IMT. Quarterly training coming up on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- IMT Training Standardization – David Bursack
  - Division Group Supervisor training coming up in Fitchburg on April 16 & 17. Operations Section Chief Course April 18-20 at DNR regional headquarters. These are EPA classes and not FEMA...but will count for teams.

**Next Meeting:** June 19, 2013

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